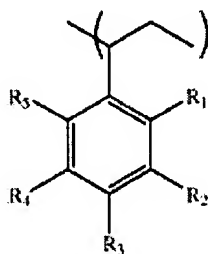


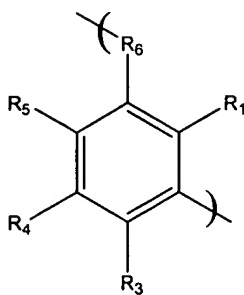
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ABSTRACT

Method of plating using a polymeric barrier layer including a polyphenolic polymer which has a repeating unit of the formula:



or



wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, and R₅ are individually hydrogen, a hydroxy group or an azo dye.